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NEARING THE $100,000 MARK

Presentation of Check for $10,575 By Maryland for Temple

ASSOCIATION MEETS

Grand Masters of Masons and Other Representatives of Fraternity Now in Alexandria.

Maryland's contribution of $10,575, representing the donation of the Masons of that state since the meeting of the association a year ago, was announced at the first session of the sixth annual convention of the Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, which was opened this morning in the lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge in Masonic Temple.

While the exact amount of the total contributions to the memorial temple have not been compiled the report of the treasurer, John H. Cowles, secretary general of the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction, of the United States, and the subscriptions announced on the floor, today will bring the total beyond the $75,000 mark.

In his report which was made up to February 1st. Treasurer Cowles reported that there had been 220 life memberships issued at $100 each. Since that time a number had been received and this morning there were many more so that the total number of life memberships is about 300. It is proposed to issue 1,000 of these memberships and the $100,000 from this source is to be used as the nucleus for the building fund.

Treasurer Cowles reported that the cash on hand on February 1st, amounted to $26,240. In addition to this sum the following pledges had been received:

Grand Lodge of Michigan,	$5,000.
Grand Lodge of Maryland,	$5,000
Grand Lodge of Virginia,	$5,000.
Grand Lodge of Iowa,	$3,000.
Grand Lodge of South Carolina	$3,000
Grand Lodge of Kentucky,	$3,000.
Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia,	$1,000.
Grand Lodge of Colorado,	$500.
Grand Lodge of North Carolinia	$500.
Grand Lodge of Kansas,	$500.
Grand Chapter of Maryland,	$1,000.
Grand Chapter of Virginia	$500,
Grand Commandery of Virginia	$500
Alexandria-Washington Lodge	$5,000
Andrew Jackson Lodge,	$2,500.
Scottish Rite bodies of Alexandria,	$3,000.
Mt. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M.,	$2,500.
Old Dominion Commandery,	$500.
Grand Chapter of Kansas,	$200.

President Shryock called for a report of funds collected by states and encouraging reports were received from all the sections of the country. When Maryland was reached William Boothe Price, grand master of ceremonies of that State, rose and announced Maryland's contribution of $10,575, since the last meeting and presented a check for $6,575. He said that this was only a begining on the part of Maryland. When the name of Massachusettes was called announcement was made that local conditions had held that state back but that they expected to do as well as Marylnd.

J. Claude Keiper, past grand master of the District of Columbia, announced that the District had increased their subscription from $300 to $1,000 and paid over a check for $350 representing one half of the increase.

This morning session was called to order at 9:30 o'clock with 30 grand lodges represented. General Thomas J. Shryock, grand master of Maryland, and president of the association, presided. The Rev. Alfred G. Pinkham, grand master of Masons of Minnesota, delivered the invocation. An address of welcome was delivered by J. Alston Cabell, of Richmond, grand master of Masons of Virginia.

Following the reading of the reports of the officers the members of the association were taken in automobiles to the proposed site of the memorial temple on Shooter's Hill. At 1 o'clock luncheon was served in the chapter room. There will be meetings this afternoon and evening when the plans for the raising of the money for the temple will be discussed. The annual election of officers will take place tomorrow morning.

The following delegates registered this morning:

Alfred G. Pinkham, grand master, Minnesota.

Wilbur A. Scott, deputy grand master, Rhode Island.

Joseph E. Knight, grand high priest, New Hampshire.

Thomas J.. Day, past grand master Delaware.

Harry J. Guthrie, past grand master and grand secretary, Delaware

W. B. McChesney, past grand master, Virginia.

J. Alston Cabell, grand master, Virginia.

Henry K. Field, deptuy grand maser, Virginia.

Frank R. Jesse, grand master, Missouri.

Thomas J. Shyock, grand master, Maryland.

William Booth Price, grand director of ceremonies, grand lodge of Maryland.

Warren S. Seipp, grand senior warden and grand lecturer, Maryland.

Thomas McKenzie, grand master, Conneticut.

George A. Kies, past grand master and grand secretary, Conneticut.

A. H. Scrogin, deputy grand master, Illinois.

Thomas F. Penman, representative grand master of Pennsylvania.

Charles P. Benedict, grand master of Indiana.

Henry Banks, past grand master, Georgia.

Walter Smith, grand master, Alabama.

Hartiford L. Ison, grand commander, Alabama.

A. B. C. Bray, grand high priest, West Virginia.

E. B. Hesse, grand commander, District of Columbia.

James R. Johnson, past grand master, South Carolina.

James E. Dillon, past grand master, Michigan.

George L. Schoonovern, past grand master, Iowa.

Lawrence H. Lee, past grand master, Alabama.

John H. Cowles, past grand master, Kentucky.

J. C. Mierman, past grand master, Idaho.

George T. Bryan, past grand master, South Carolina.

F. E. Harrison, past grand master, South Carolina.

R. A. Cooper, grand master, South Carolina.

Robert S. Teague, deputy grand master, Alabama.

M. J. Hull, past grand master, Nebraska.

T. Wilbur Herman, grand master, West Virginia .

W. L. Gorgas, grand master, Pennsylvania.

Charles H. Wiggin, past grand master, New Hampshire.

George F. Moore, sovereign, grand commander, Scottish rite, for the Southern jurisdiction of the United States.

W. W. Jermane, grand master, District of Columbia.

J. Claude Keiper, past grand master, District of Columbia.

Melvin M. Johnson, grand master, Massachusetts.

Arthur D. Prince, grand high priest Massachusettes.

William H. L. O'Dell, past grand master Massachusettes.

Joseph W. Byrns, representative grand master of Tennessee.

George C. Corson, general grand high priest of the United States.

George L. Lusk, grand master, Michigan.

George A. Beauchamp, grand secretary, Alabama.

A. B. Andrews, jr., grand master, North Carolina.

Charles E. Baldwin, past grand master, District of Columbia.

R. V. Hackett, past grand master, of North Carolina.

E. I. Cunningham, grand senior warden, Virginia.

Thomas C. Bowling, representative grand commander, West Virginia.

T. John Newton, past grand master, District of Columbia.

J. T. Houck, grand Commander, Virginia.

Wm. W. Ranson, grand high priest, Alabama.

The following are the present officers of the association: Thomas J. Shyrock, of Maryland, president; James R. Johnson, of South Carolina, second vice president; James E. Dillon, of Michigan, third vice president; George L. Schoonover, of Iowa, fourth vice president; Lawrence H. Lee, of Alabama, secretary; John H. Cowles, Kentucky, treasurer.

CUTTING OFF THE RETREAT OF TURKS

Main Armies May Be Surrounded in Rapid Russian Offensive

PRESSING ADVANTAGE

Muscovites Naval Forces Co-Operate With Troops on Black Sea Coast in Smash on Ottomans

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—The Russians are pressing the advantage gained at Erzerum on both flanks.On the right, along the Black Sea coast, by the co-operation of the sea and land forces they are driving the Turks from one position after another to the east of Trebizond, and it is expected that active operations against that important seaport will not be long deferred.

In the last two days the Russians have occupied Witdje (Widpe), and pressed forward ten or twelve miles, eastward. The fleet has destroyed in succession several shore batteries which might have been of assistance to the Turks, and by keeping well in advance of the land forces and by destroying bridges over several streams in the path of the retreating Turks has rendered their retreat more difficult. The fleet has been working so close to the shore that the warships have been reached by rifle fire from the Turkish troops, while on the other hand, the ships have spread confusion in the ranks of the Turks by dropping shells among them.

On the left flank, after the occupation of Koph, the Russians pushed on to Mush and Achlat, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Koph to Mush, sixty miles over mountain roads, they fought several battles, and occupied Mush by storm.

The Turks fled southward to Diarbekr, the next objective of the Russian army, Once in possession of Diarbekr, it is only a day's march to the Bagdad Railway, the last remaining communication into Syria.

The rapid Russian offensive beyond Erzerum, it is belived here makes it possible that the retreat of the Turkish corps operating along the Black Sea coast and of those troops who were active in the Mush district before the Russian occupation will be entirely cut off, and that the main Turkish armies will be surrounded. This fate has already overtaken the Thirty-fourth Division of the Tenth Corps, which was ordered from Olti to Erzerum before the fall of the fortress.

It is regarded as almost inevitable that the Turkish corps retiring along the Black Sea coast under the destructive fire of the Russian fleet and the pressure of the Russian armies will be caught in the same sort of trap, as the Turkish troops falling back from Widpe to Gumish Khaneh still have a greater distance to go than the Russian troops which are advancing from Erzerum to cut them off.

On the Turkish right flank, where the Ninth Corps, is operating, the Turks find themselves in the same precarious position, since all the roads of retreat to the north are gradually falling under Russian control. The retreat of the Turkish armies everywhere is impeded by deep snow, and the difficult character of the country. They are without food and lack war supplies, and there seems to be little possibility of their offering even temporary resistance of any strength to the Russian advance.

ATTENTION EAGLES

Special Train

To Fraternal Order of Eagles and their friends who will attend oyster roast at Washington Monady ,Feb., 21, 1916.

The lodge room will be open at 7 o'clock when you may assemble to take 7:40 special train for the oyster roast.

Eagles Oyster Roast Committee.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS.

New York, Feb. 21.—"One of the most diabolical massacres that ever took place in history is going on in Turkey. It seems almost incredible that the human mind could conceive or the heart perpetrate such awful slaughter as that to which the Turks have restorted."

This was the statement yesterday of the Rev. E. A. Yarrow, a Congregational missionary, recently returned from Van, Armenia. He recounted his escape and experiences to 200 members of the the alumni of Mt. Hermon School, the institution founded by the late D. L. Moody, at Broadway Tabernacle.

"It is not enough for the Turks to kill and maim, but the manner in which they put to death helpless noncombatants, women and children, is past understanding," said the missionary. "Scarcely any victims of their ruthless pilaging are put to death, except after the most heartless torture.

"As an instance of their fiendish methods, they left scores of babies to burn alive in ovens under which raging fires had been built. The infants had been wrenched from the arms of their helpless mothers, who were dragged away with the fleeing Turks at the approach of the Russian army."

COUNTRY CLUB FORMED

Movement Destined to Rescue Mt. Vernon Estate of George Washington

The Mount Vernon Country Club was organized on Wednesday, at a meeting held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, Gardner L. Boothe, acted as chairman and Barry Bulkley as secretary.

The following officers were chosen: Lawrence Washington, president; Glenn Brown, vice president; Gardner L. Boothe, treasurer; Barry Bulkley, secretary. Executive committee: Lawrence Washington, Gardner L. Boothe, Barry Bulkley. A constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The club will establish itself on a 200 acre tract at Mount Vernon, included in what was a part of the original estate of George Washington.

The exact location of the tract has not been made public, it being stated that there are options on several pieces of property.

With the formation of the club the much-desired rescue of the estate, of George Washington from inappropriate use is about to become a reality The mansion and the grounds are being well cared for by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, but the remainder of the estate deserves equal care.

For several months prominent citizens have been holding conferences and investigating conditions with a view to the establishment in the estate of the country club, with golf grounds and appurtenances, with the addition of yachting and boating facilities, restricted to assure dignified treatment of the estate. A splendid boulevard has been built from Washington to Mount Vernon, which will be completed up to the mansion gates in 60 days.

The foreward signed by the organization committee says:

"The club was organized in response to a distinct demand for greater country club facilities,—yachting in connection with golf and the other conventional uses of country club and a suburban residence park, the growing tendency toward private ownership of yachts and motor boats will be greatly advanced.

"The erection at Mount Vernon of a handsome clubhouse will tend inevitably to the establishment there of attractive villas and suburban homes. The satisfaction that club members will derive from aiding in the restoration and rehabilitation of the historic estate of George Washington will be comforting and enduring."

The club is organized under the laws of Virginia and its charter provides for the board of governors, which may consist of 15 members. The governors so far selected are Gardner L. Boothe, Barry Bulkley, Lawrence Washington, Glenn Brown C. J. Blanchard, Tucker K. Sands, Frank B. Lord, Paul Kester, Charles de Kay, Cardinal Gibbons, Arthur Wallace Dunn and James A. Emery.

VOTE TOMORROW ON PROHIBITION

Virginia Senate Devotes Day to Consideration of Bill

REMAINING SECTIONS

Governor Stuart Vetoes Act Allowing Increased Compenation to Fairfax Supervisors.

Richmond Feb. 21—The Senate on Saturday purused its consideration of the Mapp bill, encountering little in the way of serious objection. The reading of the bill was completed early in the day. From now on the Senate will consider, amendments offered from the floor, and will, after passing upon these, reread the bill from the begimming, approving the sections seriatim.

Senator Royal offered a resolution providing that a final vote on the bill as a whole shall not be taken before the noon hour tomorrow. The resolution was carried. It is believed that all preliminaries will be disposed of by that time, and that the measure will come up on its final passage at or about the hour named in the Royall resolution.

Adverse criticism of the Anti-Saloon League in prohibiting, through the Mapp bill, the manufacture and sale of cider when that beverage is expressly exempted by the provisions of the enabling act, was precipitated with the offering by Senator Early, of Greene, of an amendment to section 8, of the measure exempting ciden from the operation of the law. The amendment was lost.

Ineffectual efforts had already been made by Senator Andrews to have the life of the breweries prolonged for a period of sixty days.

Adjournment came in the midst of debate on the cider issue.

House bill no. 182, on its second reading, which enlarges the powers of the State Board of Health in the matter of controlling water supplies was held up at the instance of Delegate Myers, of Richmond, and Delegate Davis, of Norfolk, who wanted time to have the measure examined by the authorities of the respective cities, with the view of ascertaining if the bill in any way interfered with the water-supply privileges now enjoyed by these cities.

The bill, according to Delegate Rew, one of the patrons, puts the water supply of communities under the control of the State Health Department, its authority beginning at the point where the water enters the intake. Mr. Rew, consented to having the measure passed by, after a vain effort to seucre its advancement to the third reading.

Governor Stuart has vetoed Senate bill No. 3; increasing the compensation of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fairfax. It was vetoed at the request of the members of the House of Delegates from that county.

WILL OF THOS. C SMITH

Leaving an estate estimated to be worth $150,000 the will of the late Thomas C. Smith, a director of the Alexandria National Bank, was admitted to probate in the circuit court in vacation today. The entire estate was willed to his mother, Mrs. Allie D. Smith, who qualified as executrix.

MEMORIAL MASS

Plans have been completed by Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, for the memorial mass to be given in memory of the deceased members of the order which will be held at 8 oclock tomorrow morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

A number of representatives of the Sunday schools of Alexandria left on the Norfolk boat last night for Newport News where they will attend the annual convention of the Virginia State Sunday School Association which will be held today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Robert H. Cox, city sergeant, received a telegram this morning from the Central State Hospitel, Petersburg, announcing the death there of Lizzie Williams, a former resident of this city.

Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, delivered an address yesterday afternoon before the Laymen's League in the Richmond Theatre on "Seeing Life."

The circuit court of Alexandria county, with Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding, opened today for the February term. A number of important cases are set for hearing at this term of the court.

C. T. Ryan, teacher of English in the Alexandria High School, delivered a lecture last night before the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South, on "Lessons from the lives of great men born in February."

The alarm of fire about ten o'clock last Saturday night was caused by the discovery of a blaze on the premises of H. T. Beach and Brother, southwest corner of Princess and Royal streets. It was soon extinguished. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin..

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mildred Butler, wife of John J. Butler, who died in Culpeper, Va., took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Charles E. Butler, 224 north Alfred street, Service were conducted by the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

UNION FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Meeting of Congressional Association Held in This City Saturday Night

A meeting was held in this city on Saturday night of the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage. A large and representative audience was present. Miss Young, who has voted in California since 1911 alleged that the better class of women come out and vote, and that since they had the right to vote legislation for which they had been working for many years unsuccessfully, using their indirect influence had been obtained. Miss Young said the women of California had discovered that their battle was not won when they had obtained the vote in their own state. Immediately the women of other states began to ask the help of the California women in obtaining the vote their states. For this reason it seems a much more direct, efficient and economical plan is to work for an amendment to the United States Constitution in favor of woman suffrage.

Mr. Barton, of the committee on industrial relations, gave a short address following Miss Young. He laid especial stress upon the fact that the women in the employment of the government do not receive the same wages as men who do the same work He said in choosing employees preference is given the men.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Lockwood, of the Congressional Union chairman of the district, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, men and women constituents of Representative C. C. Carlin, of the Eighth District of Virginia, hereby call upon Mr. Carlin to use his influence and to work and vote for an early report of the Susan B. Anthony national suffrage amendment by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives at this session of Congress.

LATE JAMES S. GROVES.

Funeral serivices for James S. Groves, of Mt. Ida, Alexandria county, were held yesterday afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church, and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Randolph, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, pastor of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church Washington. The funeral was attended by a large delegation of members of Alexandria-Washington lodge of Masons.

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AWAITING WORD FROM GERMANY

United States Offeials Show Some Concern Over Issue

TENSION INCREASES

Secretary Lansing Denies Calling on Teutonic Diplomats to Stop Talking on Negotiations.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21—Tension is increasing in the situation between the United States and the central powers as a response is awaited from Berlin to the latest request of the American government for definite assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. There are no new developments, but in view of intimations from Teutonic diplomats and apparently significant news dispatches, officials are awaiting word from Berlin with unconcealed concern.

Indications of the attitude of the Berlin Foreign Office may be received today or tomorrow in confidential re-

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, probably will have reports from Ambassador Gerard ceived a reply to his dispatch before the middle of the week. As the position of the United States was explained to the Austrian representative Baron Erich Zwiedinek, only Saturday, Vienna would hardly be heard from for at least a week.

It is realized in official quarters that whatever policy the United States decides to pursue will have to be formulated quickly. Only nine days remain before commanders of German and Austrian submarines will begin to put their new instructions into effect, unless the central powers decide to postpone the order pending the outcome of negotiations with the United States.

Secretary Lansing denies reports that he contemplates calling on high Teutonic deplomats to discontinue the giving out of information concerning diplomatic negotiations. He said there was no change in his official or personal relations with Count von Bernstorff or Baron Zwiedinek.

It has been known for some time that administration officials objected to information regarding diplomatic negotiations about which the State Department was silent, reaching the public apparently through diplomatic sources. It is said at the State Department that unless diplomats stop divulging information, the department may take into consideration the question of having them withdrawn. although so far such action is not actually contemplated.

Officials recall that during the Lusitania negotiations surprise was expressed in an official note by this government that Count von Bernstorff should have resorted to the newspapers to "address the people of the United States." This was the warning advertisement published by the German embassy before the Lusitania sailed. It was referred to in Secretary Bryan's first Lusitania note of May 13, as a "surprising irregularity."

The wide divergence of views between the German and Austrian decrees and the instructions sent to American ambassadors, ministers and consular officers regarding conduct of submarine warfare creates a conflict for which no present solution is seen by administration officials.

WILL JOIN IN WATER FIGHT

A meeting of the citizens of Potomac, Braddock Heights and Cottage Park, Alexandria County, will be held at the Mt. Vernon School House on Friday at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements to join the water consumers of Alexandria City in their fight against the Alexandria Water Co. before the state corporation commission.

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ALEXANDRIA'S HOLIDAY

Banks, Stores and Manufactories to To Be Closed Tomorrow, February 22.

Practically all business in Alexandria will be suspended tomorrow on account of the birthday of George Washington. While there will be no celebration of a public nature this year banks, stores and manufacturies will be closed in honor of the natal day of Alexandria foremost citizen. The post office will observe Sunday hours with the exception that there will be one delivery in the morning.

The Washington Birthday Association, which was organized to celebrate the birthday of the first president, will make their annual pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon tomorrow morning. The officers and committees of the organization will use the private car "Mt. Vernon", leaving here at 10:30 o'clock, and upon arrival at Mt. Vernon will proceed to the tomb where they will place a wreath upon the sarcaphagus where rest Washington's remains.

Tomorrow will be observed as "cherry day" by the Children's Playgrounds Association who will have committees of young ladies selling artificial cherries for the benefit of the playgrounds to be opened this summer.

The presence of the many Masons in Alexandria and the program for the Masonic celebration of Washington's birthday overshadows all other arrangements. The members of the Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, now in session here, and the officers and members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, will go to Mt. Vernon tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time they will place wreaths upon Washington's tomb. Tomorrow night the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington lodge will be held in the Elks' Auditorium. Covers will be laid for 500 guests.

WILL ASSESS SIX MONTHS

Alexandria liquor dealers are relieved at a decision reached by the finance committee of the general assembly in Richmond Friday to assess only six months state licenses on them for the six months that they will operate from May 1st to November 1st. On the latter date they will be compelled to close their doors as the entire state will go dry at that time. There has been an effort on the part of the prohibition forces in the legislature to collect a full year's license for the six months in which the saloons will be permitted to operate. The state license is $550 per annum.

It is expected that the city council of Alexandria will follow the example set by the state in fixing the license for saloons. The license law is now in the hands of the finance committee which will make a report to council within a short period. In view of the loss of revenue from the 14 liquor dealers in Alexandria it is expected that the licenses will be raised upon all other lines of business.

SHOT HIMSELF IN LEG.

Raymond Devers, 25 years old, whose home in Alexandria county, accidently shot himself in the right leg with an automatic pistol, while seated in a car leaving this city for the car barns at Four Mile run yesterday morning. He was playing with the gun when it was discharged and the steel covered bullet passed twice through the fleshy part of his leg, once above the knee and again through the calf.

He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where his wounds were treated and he was then able to leave for home. Devers was cited by Sergeant Scott to appear before the police court this morning on the charge of carrrying a concealed weapon but he was unable to appear and his case was continued.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. J. D. Normoyle and Mr. Charles M. Schwab, left Friday by water for Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Kitty S. Barrett, Miss Barbara Campbell and Mr. Charles von Posen spent the week-end as the guests of Miss Pickett Waller at Wide Water.

The Junior Assembly will give its final dance of the season Saturday evening, February 26, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, in Prince street.

Tupper Barrett, representative of the Alexandria High School in the Interscholastic oratorical contest of the high schools of Virginia, to be held at the Richmond college, Richmond, tomorrow night, left here today for Richmond. He was accompanied by Stanley G. Blanton, of the Alexandria High School.

Edward H. Kemper, past master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, accompanied by Mrs. Kemper, left yesterday for Beverley, Mass., to attend the annual banquet of Beverley Lodge of Masons. On Washington birthday each year these two lodges exchange felicitations.

The "girls german," the annual return dance given by the ladies who have been the guests at the past season's German Club dances, to members of the German Club will be given Friday night, February 25, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. The invitations will be issued in a few days to the members of the German Club and the members of the assembly, and this dance is expceted to be one of the largest and most enjoyable of the season. Miss Christina McArthur Kemper, and Miss Delia Phillips, two of the most popular of the young set, are in charge of arrangements.

The members of the board of the Alexandria branch of the Equal Suffrage League who are in charge of arrangements for the card party to be given tomorrow afternoon Feb. 22 at 3 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall, in Prince street, are Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Miss Rose MasDonald, Mrs. Gardner Lloyd Boothe, Miss Fanny Herbert ,Mrs. Charles Sinclair, Taylor Burke, Miss Esther Burke, Mrs. Charles Edgar Nicol and Miss Fanny Dixon, Everything has been done to make this entertainment a complete success and a most enjoyable afternoon is anticipated.

DREAM GIRL COMPANY

Opens Week's Engagement at New Opera House today

A treat is in store for the patrons of the New Opera House during the present week. Manager Phillips has been successful in booking one of the brightest and snappiest musical shows on the road under the title of Jack Corbett and his Dream Girls. This company comes here with an enviable reputation, and their reportoire is considered by all who have seen them to be one of the best obtainable. Good scenery, and smart, up-to-date costume add to the zest of their entertainment.

The pictures for to-night is entitled "The Raven" produced by the noted Essanay Company, and featuring that well known and popular film artist H. B. Walthall. On Tuesday evening Manager Phillips will present one of the highest class pictures that has ever been thrown on the screen. This production released by the Wm. Fox Inc., Film Co., needs no further introduction, or remarks on it's merits when the fact is noted that it emanates from the Fox Studio, as all their pictures carry the first class stamp, and invariably draw crowded houses. The name of the film to be presented is "The Celebrated Scandal", featuring that wonderful actress Nance O'Neill.

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET

Republicans from Alexandria City and the ten counties comprising the eighth congressional district of Virginia, will meet here tomorrow at one o'clock for the purpose of selecting a presidental elector, nominating a candidate to oppose Congressman Charles C. Carlin, choosing a member of the state executive committee, five members of the committee, and a chairman of the eighth congressional district committee.

Oysters in All Styles at the Rose [illegible]

GEO. L. SUMMERS DEAD

Former Alexandrian Passes Away at His Home in Barnesville, Ga., Last Night.

George Lewis Summers, a native of this city, died at Barnesville, Ga., at 8:30 o'clock last night. The deceased was 77 years old.

Mr. Summers was a son of the late John W. Summers, and was born in this city. His father conducted a carriage factory on the west side of Pitt street in ante bellum days, and his son, the late John Summers continued the business at the same place until a short time ago, when he, too paid the debt of nature. The first passenger and baggage cars used on the old Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, when trains on that road ran as far as Farmwell in 1859 were manufactured at the Summers factory. Some old residents may recall the passage of those cars north on Pitt street on their way to the depot of what is now a division of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

The subject of this notice with his brothers, John, William and Wappalo, acquired the carriage builders' trade, and at the beginning of the war George ,William and Wappalo became Confederate soldier, George was a member of the Mount Vernon Guards, William was a sergeant in an Alexandria artillery company and Wappalo joined the Old Dominion Riflemen. They returned home at the close of hostilities and resumed their occupation with their father. George and Wappalo later left for Barnesville, Ga., where they started a plant and prospered, so much so that they remained in their new home. Wappalo died several years ago, and later George's health began to decline. He made frequent visits to his old home, where he was always warmly welcomed by his old friends and acquaintances. He was a brother of Alderman C. J. W. Summers and Miss Annie Summers, one of our public school teachers. All Alexandrians who were acquainted with George Summers will regret to learn of his decease.

FORMAL CALL EXTENDED

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church which was held yesterday morning a formal call, was extended to the Rev. E. B Jackson, of Warrenton, Va., to fill the vacancy in the church pastorate caused by the resignation of the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 17, 1916.

To the Republican County and City Chairmen and Electors of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia:

Responding to the call of the Republican National Committee and in accordance with the party plan of organization, the District Committee hereby directs that a Congressional Convention be held in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 22 day of February, 1916 at one o'clock P. M for electing one delegate and one alternate to the National Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., June 7, 1916; selecting one Presidential Elector, a member of the State Executive Committee, nominating a candidate for Congress, selecting five members of the State Committee and a Chairman of the Congressional District Committee.

Said district Convention shall congard to past party affiliations who believe in the principles of the Republican Party and indorse its policies are cordially invited to unite under this call in selecting delegates to the District Convention.

All electors of the 8th Congressional District of Virginia without resist of one delegate for each 25 votes cast for President in 1908. For each delegate elected to this convention an alternate shall be chosen to serve in case of the absence of the delegate. The number of delegates and alternates to be chosen by each county and city of the Congressional District is shown below:

	Delegates	Alternates
Alexandria City	10	10
Alexandria County	7	7
Culpeper County	9	9
Fairfax county	16	16
Fauquier county	15	15
King George County	8	8
Loudoun county	18	18
Louisia county	8	8
Orange county	5	8
Prince William county	19	19
Stafford county	12	12

Delegates shall be elected according to the party plan of organization and credentials of delegates and alternates signed by the permanent chairman and secretary of the convention or mass meeting and countersigned by the County or City Chairman shall be sent to H. A. Sager, Herndon, Va., Secretary of the Congressional District Committee.

Please remember that County and City Committees are to be chosen at the County or City conventions or mass meetings.

By direction of the Congressional District Committee.

H. P. DODGE, Chairman.
H. A SAGER, Secretary
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GERMANY DESPERATE.

There seems to be no doubt whatever that Germany has for some time been throwing out feelers for peace, and that the allies have rejected the same with indignation. The latest proposition to restore a part of Alsace-Lorraine to France and to make Alsace proper an independent state is significant. All overtures from the Teutons looking to the close of this frightful war having miscarried, threats are now being made. The following will be read with a smile.

Maxmillah Harden, in an extraordinary article in his paper, Die Zukunft, depicts Germany as unwilling to be compelled to lay waste fresh areas of the world and redouble her triumph of death, but as no longer able to be content with an interminable defensive. The article says:

There is still a short space of time during which Germany might come to terms. Without loss of honor, her enemies might make a decent and enduring peace, which would not bar the way to gradual reconciliation and European harmony.

These peace offers, it is suggested, might include a little disarmament, a little international socialism and a proposal to pool war expenses. If these proposals are refused Germany will have paid the last debt she owed to the world and humanity, and can proceed to be more frightful than ever, with complete indifference to the views of neutrals, especially the United States.

We do not want to be caught in the pincers between a miserable peace and exhaustion by a long war, with the consolation that a long war will devastate the world, enemies as well as friends.

If there must be death, we will determine the hour. No neutral state could expect us to think of its advantage or comfort rather than the security of our life.

We are not tired, not afraid and nineteen months of war have not paled our resolution. A worthy and moderate peace would be welcome; but the enfeebling of the Germans' power to strike—never!

The last paragraph of the above is especially amusing—"The enfeebling of the Germans' power to strike." That the Teutons have delivered about all the titanic blows they are capable of using is apparent. Would the Teutons think for a moment of resting upon their arms if they were capable of carrying out Harden's dream? Surely not. They want peace and are waiting for it.

THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE

The recent victory of Russia has caused great consternation among the Turks, and fear of the Bear which has so long disturbed the country is at an acute stage. It is said Constantinople is now in danger.

It is reported that serious trouble has broken out in Constantinople.

On Thursday large crowds gathered in the streets and made a demonstration, shouting against the war and the young turks. German police attacked the manifestants. The German garrison is guarding the palace of the Sultan and the ministerial offices. It is also declared that Turkish troops ordered to proceed to Armenia have refused to comply. Disorders are reported to have broken out in Smyrna and Beirut. Alarming rumors are current in Turkey regarding the situation at Trebizond, where conditions are said to be worse than they were at Erzerum. It is impossible to send assistance to Trebizond.

It was believed from the first by many thinking Moslems that a grave blunder was made when the Sublim Ports cast its fortunes with Germany, and now that Russia has dealt such a stunning blow thousands who were at first enthused are losing faith in the Kaiser. Hence the disorders described above.

It has always been known that no matter whether the allies win or the central powers in this conflict, Turkey is doomed. The Moslems, after centuries of existence on the European side of the Bosphorus, will be compelled to depart for their old home in Asia. Their power in Europe is sure to cease, no matter who emergies victorious.

According to a tradition, when Constantinople fell into the hands of the Turks in the latter part of the sixteenth century a priest was celebrating the mystic mysteries at the great silver altar of St. Sophia. The celebrant cried to God to protect the sacred host from profanation. Then the wall opened, and the priest entered bearing the sacred sacrament. It closed on him, and there he is sleeping with his head bowed before the body of our Lord, waiting till the Turk is cast out of Constantinople, and St. Sophia is released from its profanation. The time for his awakening may be drawing near.

A PERTINENT SUGGESTION

During these troublous times, when nation is rising up against nation and wars and rumors of rumors are distressing the world, and when the United States is confronted with chronic issues concerning the German submarine mode of warfare, occasionally some patrotic American has asked the question, Why travel on ships of countries engaged in the present conflict? The query is pertinent, and every lover of his country would add his mite toward steering his own nation out of this universal struggle by keeping off ships which are liable to be attacked. President Wilson has much with which to contend, and why keep him and his Secretary of State incessantly at work straightening out issues which could be avoided if citizens of this country act with him and so nothing whatever which is liable to bring on a national difficulty. It is already alleged that the republicans will endeavor to defeat Mr. Wilson for re-election by raising the cry, "Let us declare war on Germany!" The opponents of democracy are looking for an issue, and at this time when the war fever is only sporadic in the United States an epidemic might follow among thoughtless people. The Baltimore Sun of today says:

Whatever we may think as to the legality or the justification of the submarine warfare which Germany and Austria announce that they will inaugurate on March 1, we cannot interfere until it affects American citizens. Until that occurs, it is not our business, unless we throw aside the character of neutrals and become actual belligerents.

This being so, a sure way to avoid getting this country into the European trouble is for Americans not to travel on armed merchantment belonging to belligerent powers. One may suspend the exercise of a right without renouncing it. . .obody can change international law without the consent of all the great powers. But a neutral has the right to put its own construction on international law, so far as it is concerned, and to refuse to expose itself to unnecessary risks. And its citizens have the right to keep out of danger.

Common sense is sometimes better than technical sense.

ERECTING A NEW DESPOTISM.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

So far as is now recalled, the General Assembly of Virginia offers the first instance of elected and supposedly responsible representatives of the people glorying in their domination by and subserviency to an outside political organization. Members of the steering committee of the Senate do not take the trouble to deny that they named at least one other committee in accordance with the wishes and virtually at the dictation of the Anti-Saloon League.

This is something unusual, not only in Virginia, but in any part of this country. Such domination and subserviency are not rare, unhappy, but those who yield heretofore have had the grace to be ashamed of their yielding. They have thought it no occasion of just pride that they surrendered their independence of judgment and internity of conviction to any outside influence whatever.

Senator Mapp proclaims from his place in the Senate that "the Anti-Saloon League was clearly within its rights in making reasonable demands upon the caucus chairman." What demands Mr. Mapp considers "reasonable" he did not make exactly clear, but the action of the steering committee has supplied the necessary explanation. The Committee on Moral Welfare were chosen by the Anti-Saloon League leaders.

This is a perversion of sound government, whether practiced by moralists or immoralists. If the Anti-Saloon League was "clearly within its rights" in demanding the selection of a particular committee from a list of favorite sons, the railroads, or the bankers, or the manufacturers, or the merchants, or the school-teachers of the State must enjoy a similar privilege as to other committees. Senators and Delegates have been supposed to go to the General Assembly unfettered by any allegiance save that they owe to principle, but under the new ruling they will kneel or stand erect, when they are threatened, as they concede or reject the superior moral vision or political power of those who wield the lash.

Virginia is erecting a new political despotism. It is an ecclesiastical despontism—The variety most repugnant to American concepts of freedom. There can be little further doubt that the General Assembly will put through the exact brand of prohibition legislation that the Anti-Saloon League desires, and that the league will select the prohibition commissioner and all his satellites and retainers. That official, within his sphere, will exercise more power than the Governor of Virginia. His responsibility to the Governor will be only in name. The commissioner and his appointees, backed by the branches of the league in every section of the State, will form the nucleus of a powerful political machine.

Talk about these men taking prohibition out of politics? The case suggestion is so absurd as to make cynics laugh and angels weep.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The flood situation in Holland is becoming more serious. The dam at Purmerend, ten miles north of Amsterdam, burst Friday, the water sweeping the town.

Kavaya, eight miles southwest of Durazzo, the capital of Albania, has been captured by Austro-Hungarian troops assisted by Albanians.

The British army has enough horses, according to Maj. Gen. F. J. Benson, of Kansas City, Mo., and no more horses will be purchased at the present time in the United States

Five persons were killed and six injured yesterday when a Northern Pacific passenger train, the North Coast Limited, eastbound, crashed into the rear end of the Northern Pacific and Burlington at South Washington.

Federal indictments were returned yesterday in New York against Mrs. Elsie Schroeder and Heinrich Bachman, of Berlin, who are alleged to have attempted to smuggle contraband rubber out of this country into Germany.

Sweden has informally advised the State Department that in consequence of the announced intention of Germany and Austria to sink armed merchantmen without warning after February 29 it will notify its nationals not to travel on such ships.

Information was forthcoming from an authoritative source yesterday that Japan has renewed her attempts to obtain an footing on the Western Hemisphere. At the present moment, it was stated on high authority, Japan is negotiating with Colombia for the purchase of a site on her coast.

Four German seaplanes yesterday carried out a raid on the east and southeast coasts of England, killing two men and a boy and wounding another, a marine. About thirty bombs were dropped.

Rev. Dr. Richard Wilkinson, pastor of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church at Petersburg, announced to his congregation yesterday that he would resign his pastorate on March 5. He declared that he was opposed to the itinerary system in the ministry. It is reported that he will connect himself with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

George Green, a negro who was shot Saturday night by Dr. F. M. Perrow, who thought the black was trying to break into his residence, in Lynchburg, was captured early yesterday morning with a pistol shot wound in his left shoulder. The police connected Green with several of the 15 or 18 burglaries which have been committeed in Lynchburg.

Mystery surrounds the illness of 35 persons who were compelled to ask for medical attention after attending a church supper in Carnegie, near Pittsburgh, One physician who attended a number of the victims said he believed they were suffering from ptomaine poisoning, while another physician said the symptoms were similar to those of arsenic poisoning.

The recent strike of colored workmen in the Danish West Indies has reopened the old question of the sale of the islands to the United States. If the question of the sale come up again in parliament the general belief here is that it will receive a favorable majority in both houses, provided the United States offers a greater sum than the $4,000,000 offered in 1901.

The bread card, will henceforth cover butter also, in Greater Berlin. The authorities have decided to limit the sale of butter to a quarter of a pound for each person weekly, to be obtained on presentation of the bread card. Pending the introduction of a similar system throughout the empire, the authorities cannot even guarantee that this amount will be available for Berliners.

It is learned in Denmark from a trustworthy source that more than 500 prominent men, including shipowners and the senators from Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen, have signed a petition asking the German government to begin peace overtures, so that the war may be ended in three months. They express the fear, that otherwise the Hansa states will be totally ruined.

The plan of aiding Belgium to feed herself by rehabilitating the industries of the country under control of the American commision for relief in Belgium has failed, according to a letter written by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to M. Hymans, the Belgian Minister at London because the Germans thus far have failed to reply to the request for guarantees that raw materials and manufactured goods will not be seized by the occupying armies.

Four persons were killed, at least a dozen others injured, some seriously, and heavy property damage was caused by an explosion Friday night in the split rock plant of the Semet-Solvay Company at Syracuse, N. Y., The plant, which was developed since the outbreak of the European war, is one of the largest in the country engaged in the manufacture of picric acid, which is used in explosives and synthetic dyes. It has been heavily guarded day and night. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Representative E. W. Saunders of the Fifth Virginia district, chairman of the Democratic House caucus and one of the leaders of the anti-preparedness movement in Congress, is confronted with opposition at home on account of his antagonism to the Administration's plans to strengthen the army and the navy. Dr. S. T. A. Kent, a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from Halifax county, is being urged to oppose Judge Saunders for the nomination. Dr. Kent has advised his friends that he will likely do so and make "stand by Wilson" and "better preparedness" the paramount issue of his campaign.

Arrested under the "lazy husband" law for failing to provide for his "family" and convicted, Robert Gaffney of Seattle, Wash., yesterday, turned out to be a woman. His wife, Margaret Gaffney, seemed to be the most astonished person of all when the discovery was reported to Justice of the Peace Otis Brinker. She had believed her husband to have acted rather peculiarly, she admitted, but had never suspected "him" as a woman. Mrs. Gaffney has three children by a former marriage. They were married four years ago in Spokane.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Republicans of Loudoun county met Wednesday at Purcellville and elected delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Roanoke on March 29. They also elected delegates and alternates to the Republican district convention to be held at Alexandria on February 22. J. W. Gregg was elected county chairman and a county committee was selected. Resolutions indorsing, State Chairman C. B. Stump and National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin: requesting Loudoun's delegates to Alexandria to present the name of W. H. Silcott, of Loudoun, as a candidate for Congress, and favoring a reunited party with a candidate and platform satisfactory alike to those who favored either Roosevelt or Taft four years ago, were unanimously adopted.

For a week the flock of sheep on the Holston Valley farm of A. T. Smalling, of Bristol, a wealthy stock man, has been attacked by numerous buzzards that have swept down from the mountains to prey upon new-born lambs. These buzzards have slain three in one day and in spite of armed guards stationed on the farm the venturesome carrion birds continue to encircle the fields diving here and there for a young lamb.

James H. Welch, seventy-five years old, resident of Georgetown for the last fifty-five years, and for many years flour inspector of the District of Columbia died suddenly Wednesday of paralysis. The deceased was born in Lynchburg, in 1841, and lived there until 1860, when he removed to Georgetown, where he engaged in the manufacture of flour. Under the firm name of Welch Bros. Milling Company he operated the old Columbia mills.

Madison Baker, Jr., seven years of age, charged with killing Elbert Johnson, aged nine years, near Suffolk, was tried before Magistrate N. T. Gray last week and the youthful prisoner was dismissed. One of the principal witnesses was a small child, who told how they were playing with popguns and Madison Baker, Jr., brought out his father's gun and told them it was loaded. He also testified the shooting was done while he was back of the house. Magistrate Gray reprimanded the boy and warned his parents not to allow him to handle a loaded weapon again.

All American diplomatic and consular officials abroad have been notified in a circular communication from the State Department that the position of the United States is that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament. This move, which became known yesterday, is the first formal announcement that the United States does not accept as legal the announced intention of Germany and Austria to sink armed merchant ships without warning after February 29 as coming within international law.

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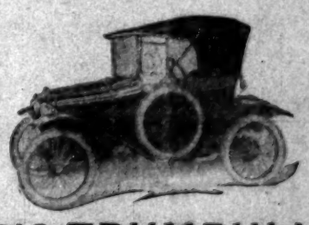
$395.  $395.

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The Fords had been separated for several months. "Buddy," the 9-year-old, boy, and Helen, 17 years old, lived with their mother. On Saturday night Ford called at his wife's apartment and the boy tried to bring about a reconciliation. His efforts proved fruitless and he retired to his bed. He was later aroused from his sleep by his mother tugging at the bed covering. Her face was covered with blood. She embraced the boy and then the father grabbed him from his dying mother's arms and hugged him. The girl was at a dance at the time of the shooting.

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The better quality of shirtings, and wash goods now being worn are fast colors, but this cannot continue for any great length of time.

The colors which are most questionable at the present time are: Red; blacks, in cotton ginghams. black, blue and tan, hose, of medium quality; blue materials. etc.

Under these circumstances, and for further reasons, that there is no known method whereby fugitive colors can be washed so that they will not run, and no way of knowing whether colors are permanent, except by washing, we beg to notify our friends and the general public, that we use every care in handling colored goods, but cannot be responsible when goods fade or crock, as some of them surely will.

Some makers of colored wash goods are already notifying the dealers they cannot guarantee the permanency of colors.

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Armenians Furnishing Organized Aid To Russians

Rome, Feb. 21—News received here states that the Russian line is already from thirty to sixty miles west of Erzerum.

The Turkish debacle in Armenia surpasses all imagination. No unit remains intact, and the debris of the army in flight is being massacred by the insurgent Armenian population.

The Armenians have now begun giving organized aid to the Russians. After the massacre of last year by the Turks, all the able-bodied men who escaped enlisted in the Russian army and Grand Duke Nicholas now has under his command a force of 50,000 Armenian volunteers.

Agitation and revolt are the order of the day. The troops refused yesterday to march toward Asia. The Sultan has summoned the principal authorities of the empire to make decisions of supreme importance.

It is stated that the Germans are preparing to leave Constantinople, where their position has become difficult.

That Bishop D. J. O'Connell, Catholic Bishop of Virginia, was present at the banquet of the University Club in Chicago, at which the German anarchist chef, Jean Crones put poison into the soup, causing serious illness to a number of the guests, was admitted at the home of the bishop in Richmond last night. It was said that the bishop was present at the now famous banquet, but whether he partook of the poisoned soup or not was not stated.

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8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

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